



July 17, 2017

-- MEETING NOTICE --
MEETING OF THE DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
Thursday, July 27, 2017

West Sacramento City Hall Galleria
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691

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- 9:00 a.m.** **1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Roll Call – Establish a Quorum (Water Code §85210.5)**
- Approx. Time:** **3. Closed Executive Session: Litigation (Not Open to the Public) (Action Item)**
9:05 a.m. *The Council may discuss litigation matters pursuant to Government Code §11126 (e)(2)(A), (e)(2)(B)(i), and/or (e)(2)(C)(i), including: (a) Delta Stewardship Council Cases, Coordinated Proceeding JCCP No. 4758, and (b) Bracewell Engineering Inc., et al., v. Delta Stewardship Council, et al., Sacramento County Superior Ct. No. 34-2015-80002178.*
- Approx. Time:** **4. Reconvene Open Session**
10:45 a.m.
- 5. Adoption of June 22, 2017 Meeting Summary (Action Item)**
- 6. Chair's Report (Information Item)**
- 7. Executive Officer's Report (Information Item)**
 a. Legal Update
 b. Legislative Update
 c. Quarterly Contract Report
- 8. Lead Scientist's Report (Information Item)**
 Lead Scientist Dr. Cliff Dahm will report on recent Delta science activities.
- 9. Delta Independent Science Board Update (Information Item)**
 New Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) Chair Steve Brandt will update the Council on Delta ISB efforts, including the recently released Delta ISB report on Delta as Place and recommend the appointment of a new Lead Scientist.
- 10. Appointment of Delta Lead Scientist (Water Code §85280(b)) (Action Item)**
 Based on the recommendation from the Delta ISB, the Council will appoint a new Lead Scientist for the Delta Science Program.

"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."

11. 2017-2021 Science Action Agenda (Action Item)

The Lead Scientist and staff will discuss the proposed final 2017-2021 Science Action Agenda (SAA) and recommend that the Council receive and accept the SAA.

**12. Quarterly Report from the Delta Watermaster (Water Code §85230(d))
(Information Item)**

Delta Watermaster Michael Patrick George will present a quarterly report as required by the Delta Reform Act.

13. WaterFix Update Regarding Biological Opinions (Information Item)

Staff will provide an update on the recently released WaterFix Biological Opinions and answer Council members' questions regarding next steps for WaterFix and the Council.

**14. Update on Implementation of Delta as Place and Delta Marketing Efforts
(Information Item)**

Representatives from the Delta Protection Commission and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy will provide updates on on-going Delta as Place efforts.

15. Public Comment

**16. Preparation for Next Council Meeting – Discuss (a) expected agenda items;
(b) new work assignments for staff; (c) requests of other agencies;
(d) other requests from Council members; and (e) confirm next meeting
date.**

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